Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

Names of Official Visitors.	*Number of Visits paid.*
1. Chief Medical Officer	2
2. Sessions Judge, Trichur	1
3. Commissioner of Police	1

Purchase of a motor lorry for the Public Health Department.

165. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

a whether the Department of Public Health has purchased a motor lorry;

b) if so, what is the expenditure incurred on account of the purchase;

c) whether this was budgetted;

(d if so, what was the amount;

(e) whether the lorry is made use of;

(if so, for what all purposes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b Rs. 2643—2—0.

(c) No. The expenditure was met from the donation granted by His Highness the Maharaja in honour of the Viceregal visit for rural uplift.

)d) The question does not arise in view of the answer to sc) above.

(e) Yes.

(f) For conducting Cinema shows in rural areas on health matters.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Where is that lorry lying now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is lying at Trichur.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—How many cinema shows have been performed and in how many villages?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We have not got details.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—When was that lorry purchased?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—This year. I do not know the exact month.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—May I know, Sir, whether there was any performance?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sorry I have not got the information.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—How is this motor lorry used for the cinema shows? Are the shows conducted from the lorry?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They use the lorry and I hink they fit up everything in the lorry.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are the activities of the Health Department confined to such of the villages as are served by motor cars only?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No, no.

Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In answer to one of my previous questions it was stated that the Director of Public Health did not visit a single village that was not served by car. Now I ask how can they perform cinema shows in villages which are not served by cars?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Apart from these shows, several other useful things can be done by the department.

Mr. E. Ikkanda warriar.—Cannot the lorry be taken to a village and the people from the surrounding villages asked to assemble there to see the performance?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think that can be done.

Mr.P. Krishna Menon.—May I know whether the amount of Rs.6,000 noted there is the cost of the lorry alone and whether it will include the engines and apparatus for the cinema?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— I do not know exactly.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Have they the other things necessary for a cinema?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— Yes. They have the Projector, etc. The Projector is a costly piece of apparatus. I think demonstrations are being conducted.

Mr. K. M Ibrahim.—How can the lorry intended for the villages be at Trichur now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—His head quarters is at Trichur.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— May I know from which company the lorry was purchased?

Rama Varmha Tampuran— I do not know.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Is it a second hand lorry?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know; I want notice.

Mr. P Kumaran Ezhuthassan— May I know, Sir, whether with regard to the distribution of the donation granted by His Highness for rural uplift, any scheme has been prepared by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. Cherian Manjuran—arrest and conviction of.

166. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of all the papers relating to the recent arrest, trial and conviction of Mr. Cherian Manjuran?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The Police records are privileged documents and cannot, therefore, be placed on the table.

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